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Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

- Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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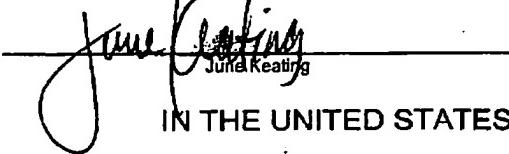
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper

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